

OIG property contained in the authorized property accounts that has been lost, damaged, stolen, destroyed, or otherwise rendered unserviceable, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

(o) Issue the necessary security regulations for the protection of property and places under the jurisdiction of the IG, under DoD Directive 5200.8, "Security of Military Installations and Resources," July 29, 1980.

(p) Establish and maintain, for the functions assigned, an appropriate publications system for the promulgation of common supply and service regulations, instructions, and reference documents, and changes thereto, consistent with DoD 5025-1M, "Department of Defense Directives System Procedures," April 1981.

(q) Enter into support and service agreements with the Military Departments, other DoD Components, or other government agencies as required for the effective performance of responsibilities and functions assigned to the OIG.

(r) Authorize OIG personnel to carry firearms in accordance with DoD Directive 5210.66, "Carrying of Firearms by Department of Defense Personnel," May 31, 1979.

(s) Exercise original Top Secret classification authority.

(t) Issue credentials and other identification to employees of the OIG.

(u) The Inspector General may redelegate these authorities, in writing, except as otherwise specifically indicated above or as otherwise provided by law or regulation.

## **PART 376—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUPPORT ACTIVITIES (DSAs)**

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APPENDIX A TO PART 376—LIST OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUPPORT ACTIVITIES (DSAs)

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### **§ 376.1 Purpose.**

Under the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense by Title 10, United States Code, this part:

(a) Establishes DSAs as an organizational category within the Department.

(b) Prescribes policy and assigns responsibilities under which DSAs shall operate.

### **§ 376.2 Applicability.**

This part applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the Unified and Specified Commands, the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, and the DoD Field Activities (hereafter referred to collectively as "the DoD Components").

### **§ 376.3 Definitions.**

(a) *Department of Defense Support Activity (DSA)*. An organizational entity of the Department of Defense whose primary mission is to perform technical and/or analytical support functions for the OSD. A DSA must satisfy all of the following criteria:

(1) Function under the direction, authority, and control of an OSD Principal Staff Assistant.

(2) Perform technical and/or analytical support functions in specific areas of interest—as distinct from the normal OSD functions of developing policy, managing resources, and evaluating and overseeing programs.

(3) Have a primary organizational mission to perform assigned functions for a designated OSD Principal Staff Assistant(s)—as distinct from organizations whose primary mission is to provide support for all or several DoD Components.

(4) Be organizationally located outside the OSD and within another DoD Component for appropriate organizational, management, or efficiency reasons.

(5) Receive manpower, operational funding, and other administrative support from the DoD Component in which the DSA is located.

(b) *OSD Principal Staff Assistant(s)*. The Under Secretaries of Defense, the

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Director of Defense Research and Engineering, the Assistant Secretaries of Defense, the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, the Comptroller of the Department of Defense, the Assistants to the Secretary of Defense, and the OSD Directors or equivalents who report directly to the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense.

### § 376.4 Policy.

A DSA shall be established in accordance with this part when it is the most efficient and effective organizational alternative for accomplishing essential technical and/or analytical support functions for an OSD Principal Staff Assistant, and shall be organized and staffed in a manner that permits the effective accomplishment of assigned responsibilities with a minimum number of personnel. To provide a framework for implementing this policy, the Director of Administration and Management shall maintain:

- (a) A DoD-wide definition and criteria for DSAs.
- (b) An approved list of DSAs.
- (c) A procedure for establishing, disestablishing, and modifying the organization of a DSA(s).
- (d) A common method of accounting for DSA personnel, and for separately and visibly describing DSA support funding and costs within the DoD budget.

### § 376.5 Responsibilities.

(a) The Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, shall:

(1) Be the DoD approval authority, with concurrence by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management and Personnel) (ASD(FM&P)) and the Comptroller of the Department of Defense (C, DoD), for requests from OSD Principal Staff Assistants to establish or disestablish a DSA(s), or to change the mission and functions of an existing DSA. Approval will be subject to funding and manpower availability, along with other relevant factors.

(2) Be the DoD approval authority for requests from an OSD Principal Staff Assistant to increase the overall funding level for DSA(s) under that official's sponsorship. Increases that would add to the overall funding level of the

separate DSA budget line in the O&M Defense Agencies Appropriation are subject to fund availability, and shall be addressed through the normal budget process.

(3) Maintain, monitor, and revise, as necessary, the official list of DSAs in appendix A to this part.

(4) Conduct periodic reviews to evaluate the continuing requirement for existing DSAs, and to ensure that the DoD components are accounting for DSAs in accordance with this part.

(b) The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management and Personnel) shall review DSA manpower authorizations and issue guidance to ensure compliance with manpower levels established by the Secretary of Defense or by law.

(c) The Comptroller of the Department of Defense shall:

(1) Establish a separate DSA budget activity in the O&M Defense Agencies Appropriation.

(2) Review DSA supporting resource data contained in requests from OSD Principal Staff Assistants to establish a DSA(s), and in subsequent DSA budget submissions.

(3) Ensure that all funds required to support a DSA are separately and visibly described and justified in the budget of the DoD Component designated to provide administrative support to that DSA.

(d) The OSD Principal Staff Assistants shall:

(1) Forward requests for establishing or disestablishing a DSA(s), or for modifying the organization of an existing DSA (if changes to currently approved manpower for funding levels are required), to the Director, Administration and Management (DA&M), OSD for approval. Recommendations for establishing a DSA shall include: Assignment of DSA responsibilities, functions, relationships, authorities; identification of funding support and other resources to be allocated; appropriate organizational, management, or efficiency justification for establishing the DSA outside the OSD organizational structure; and designation of the DoD Component that will provide manpower, operational funding, and other administrative support to the DSA.